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Cotton Average Price Up from 2009

The market year average price of Tennessee cotton for the 2009 crop year was 64.9 cents per pound, up 15.1 cents from 2008. The value of Tennessee's 2009 cotton crop was \$153 million, up 20 percent from the previous year's value of \$127 million. Marketing year data showed Tennessee sales most active at the end of 2009, with over 47 percent of the crop marketed in November and December.

Cottonseed market year average price in Tennessee for 2009 was \$174.00 per ton, down \$54.00 from 2008. A total of 157,900 tons of cottonseed was produced in 2009 with a value of production at \$27.5 million.

Cottonseed: Marketing Year

Average Price, by State and U.S., 2008 and 2009

State	2008	2009
Dollars Per Ton		
AL	196.00	129.00
AR	237.00	174.00
GA	195.00	126.00
MS	212.00	157.00
NC	177.00	150.00
TN	228.00	174.00
US	223.00	158.00

Cotton Upland: 2009 Marketing Year Average Price, Prices Received by Month, State, and U.S., August 2009-July 2010

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan ¹	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	MYA
Dollars Per Pound													
AL	²	³	³	.649	.658	.595	.648	.641	.672	.675	.679	.686	.657
AR	²	²	.546	.624	.614	.607	.627	.590	.638	.669	.671	.686	.630
GA	.553	³	.628	.666	.669	.664	.691	.692	.706	.677	.679	.686	.679
MS	²	.494	³	.617	.635	.624	.641	.652	.660	.672	.678	.686	.655
NC	²	³	.640	.640	.649	.636	.620	.667	.679	.677	.679	.686	.644
TN	³	³	³	.628	.644	.637	.660	.660	.681	.661	.680	.686	.649
US	.495	.532	.585	.595	.634	.608	.650	.650	.667	.666	.685	.685	.629

¹ Second year. ² Insufficient movement to establish a price. ³ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms.

Upland Cotton Farm Marketings: Percent of Sales, by Month, State, and U.S., 2009-2010¹

State	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Total
Percent													
AL	0.0	0.6	0.1	5.5	5.4	17.1	6.8	6.3	5.5	11.5	6.5	34.7	
AR	0.0	0.0	0.4	19.4	26.7	8.2	9.8	6.9	7.8	5.2	4.8	10.8	
GA	0.0	0.5	1.8	8.9	14.0	12.3	17.2	7.4	7.1	6.1	6.7	18.0	
MS	0.0	1.1	0.3	8.7	17.3	5.2	8.6	7.7	7.9	8.6	9.5	25.1	
NC	0.0	0.2	18.7	38.7	26.1	6.0	3.7	1.3	0.8	0.9	1.0	2.6	
TN	0.6	0.6	0.9	12.0	32.4	14.9	10.5	9.6	4.9	3.5	3.8	6.3	
US	0.6	1.9	3.8	16.5	25.2	16.1	12.5	5.8	4.7	3.5	2.9	6.5	
US ²	56	192	386	1,679	2,568	1,640	1,276	588	478	356	299	667	10,183

¹ Monthly farm marketing's, based on a sample survey, as a percent of total used for calculating market year average prices. ² Marketings based on a survey of cotton buyers in the major producing States-AL, AZ, AR, CA, GA, LA, MS, NC, TN, and TX. Totals may not add due to rounding.

Cotton Ginnings: Running Bales Ginned (Excluding Linters) Prior to October 15, Crop Years 2007-2010

State	Running Bales Ginned			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
All Cotton				
AL	113,650	76,300	1,700	173,600
AZ	57,300	26,900	41,250	34,050
AR	750,600	354,900	20,550	741,500
CA	91,150	7,400	21,000	¹
FL	17,650	12,650	¹	23,900
GA	91,950	163,450	33,800	417,300
LA	258,950	194,450	60,100	325,050
MS	554,250	149,450	5,200	546,150
MO	443,650	152,700	4,650	372,400
NC	160,200	56,450	53,250	226,400
OK	24,750	9,600	1,050	36,250
SC	30,200	21,800	21,700	56,250
TN	338,350	152,650	1,200	360,500
TX	844,200	641,500	281,400	1,367,100
VA	16,400	6,900	3,500	27,200
US	3,793,250	2,027,100	552,100	4,709,850

¹ Not published to avoid disclosing individual gins.

U.S. Prices Received: The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in October, at 160 per cent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 12 points (8.1 percent) from September. The Crop Index is up 17 points (11 percent) but the Livestock Index decreased 1 point (0.7 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, soybeans, eggs, and milk and lower prices for hogs, broilers, cattle, and potatoes. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of soybeans, corn, grain sorghum, and cotton offset decreased marketings of wheat, milk, sweet corn, and grapes.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., October 2010 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		October 2009	September ¹ 2010	October ² 2010	October 2009	September ¹ 2010	October ² 2010

Dollars Per Unit

Field Crops

Winter Wheat	bu.	⁵	⁵	n/a	4.27	5.80	5.98
Corn	bu.	3.59	4.34	5.30	3.61	4.08	4.78
Cotton Lint	lb.	⁵	.893	.815 ³	.585	.747	.752 ³
Cottonseed	ton	⁵	⁴	190.00	157.00	154.00	158.00
Soybeans	bu.	9.57	10.30	11.30	9.43	9.98	10.70

Livestock

All beef cattle	cwt.	64.00	79.00	76.00	79.20	94.20	92.40
Steers/heifers	cwt.	80.00	97.00	94.00	84.40	99.30	97.90
Cows	cwt.	40.00	52.00	49.00	43.60	55.40	53.00
Calves	cwt.	87.00	105.00	101.00	103.00	117.00	118.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Based on purchases first half of month. ⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price. ⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. n/a - not available.

United States and Canadian Hog Inventory Down Slightly

U.S. and Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs for September 2010 was 76.8 million head. This was down 2 percent from September 2009 and down 5 percent from September 2008. The breeding inventory, at 7.07 million head, was down 2 percent from a year ago and down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 69.8 million head, was down 2 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 35.5 million head, was down 2 percent from 2009 and down 4 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 3.61 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. The breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from 2009 and down 6 percent from 2008.

Canadian inventory of all hogs and pigs on October 1, 2010 was 11.9 million head. This was down 1 percent from October 1, 2009 and down 7 percent from October 1, 2008. The breeding inventory, at 1.30 million head, was down 4 percent from last year and down slightly from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 10.6 million head, was down slightly from last year but up 1 percent from last quarter. The pig crop, at 7.0 million head, was down 5 percent from 2009 and down 8 percent from 2008. Sows farrowed during this period totaled 702,000 head, down 5 percent from 2009 and down 9 percent from 2008.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Grade AA standards averaged \$2.17 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The United States (US) price per pound decreased 1.1 cents from the previous week. Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.77 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The price per pound increased 0.9 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.76 per pound, unchanged from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 37.0 cents per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The US price per pound increased 0.8 cents from the previous week. Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Grade A standards averaged \$1.14 per pound for the week ending October 23, 2010. The US price per pound decreased 4.2 cents from the previous week.

Farmers and Community Planners will Discuss Farm Preservation Options

The Tennessee Farmland Legacy Partnership is encouraging farmers and community leaders to take advantage of the early registration fees. Early registration ends Nov. 1, but people can still register until Nov. 11. The conference will take place on November 11-12 at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

“Tennessee’s farmland acres have continued to decline,” said state Agriculture Commissioner Terry J. Oliver. “The Farmland Legacy Partnership is working to bring stakeholders together to help preserve this valuable resource.”

The conference will include presentations on farm estate planning, profitability and timber management for landowners and planning techniques that protect farmland while enhancing economic growth for community leaders. Presenters will explain how communities and farmers can benefit from working together.

Discussion topics will include tools for protecting farmland, incentives for forest landowners, as well as other agriculture and community issues affecting today’s farmers. Some of the speakers scheduled to present are Ron Hanson from the University of Nebraska and Peggy Kirk Hall from the Center for Farmland Policy Innovation, Ohio State University.

The conference is being hosted through the Tennessee Farmland Legacy Partnership. Members include the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Cumberland Region Tomorrow, MTSU Center for Historic Preservation, Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation, Tennessee Department of Tourist Development, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation, The Land Trust for Tennessee, The University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and USDA Rural Development.

Participants can register online at www.farmlandlegacy.org or by calling 865-974-0280.

Agricultural Exports

USDA's Economic Research Service (ERS) publishes estimates of U.S. agricultural export contributions by states on a fiscal year basis (October 1-September 30). These estimates are prepared by major commodity groups and usually are based on the assumption that, for each commodity, a state contributes the same export share as its share of production. However, where obvious distortions exist, this procedure is amended. To keep data manageable, ERS limits exports only to states that collectively account for 90 percent of a given commodity's output. They also assume that a state would export only if it had an apparent surplus. They further assume that, although this method could eliminate some exporting states, it is more likely that large exporters would be sufficiently credited. Thus, for Tennessee, ERS no longer publishes estimates for nuts, rice, peanuts, or sunflowers, and no allowance is made for them in the "other" category.

Agricultural Exports: Tennessee and United States, 2008-2009

Commodity	Tennessee		United States	
	2008	2009	2008	2009
Million Dollars				
Soybeans & Products	322.5	363.0	19,278.4	17,708.8
Tobacco,				
Unmanufactured	58.4	45.4	1,279.7	1,199.5
Cotton & Linters	192.6	147.2	4,762.8	3,628.0
Cottonseed & Products	8.4	5.1	213.6	134.0
Wheat & Products	225.3	113.0	14,826.9	8,598.2
Feed Grains & Products	105.2	72.8	18,130.9	11,978.7
Live Animals & Meat,				
Excluding Poultry	63.8	62.1	9,452.6	8,906.5
Fats, Oils, & Greases	1.7	1.3	1,061.2	682.7
Poultry & Products	75.0	73.8	4,928.9	4,849.9
Hides & Skins	1.6	1.4	2,130.9	1,509.8
Vegetables &				
Preparations	10.6	11.1	5,154.7	5,279.1
Dairy Products	5.9	3.4	4,097.5	2,335.3
Fruits & Preparations ¹	0.6	0.5	5,882.3	5,713.5
Feeds & Fodders	66.9	71.2	4,007.4	3,948.3
Seeds	14.1	20.4	1,154.9	1,238.3
Other ^{2 3}	231.2	232.9	18,942.3	18,921.6
All Commodities ⁴	1,383.8	1,224.6	115,305.2	96,632.0

¹ Apples, apple juice, and apple products, as well as other misc. fruits assumed to equal the previous year; current year production data is not released until July or later. ² Tennessee and U.S. other includes sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, essential oils, beverages other than juice, nursery and greenhouse, wine and misc. vegetable products. ³ U.S. "Other" also includes rice, sunflowers, seed and oil, peanuts and products, and tree nuts. ⁴ Totals may not add due to rounding. Source: *Foreign Agricultural Trade of the U.S.*, USDA, ERS, July 2010.